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1. Communist officials in Kwangtung firmly believe that the United States has entered a period of economic and political decline and will soon cease to be a power in international affairs.
2. Communist military officials speak slightly of the American armed forces and state that they would have no difficulty in defeating the Americans in battle.

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